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This is responsive to the Restriction Response mailed November 26, 2004.

Applicants elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I, Claims 1 and 6-8, for examination.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.